

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28272 / S1022

This bill provides a onetime FY 2021 transfer of \$4,000,000 from the General Fund to the Legislative Legal Defense Fund. This fund was created during the 2012 session and is authorized in Section 67-415A, Idaho Code. Funds are to be used at the direction of the Senate Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for any necessary legal expenses of the Legislature. The Senate and House each manage their own portion of the fund. The current balance in the Senate account is \$286,170 and balance in the House account is \$0.00.

## FISCAL NOTE

This transfer reduces the General Fund by \$4,000,000 and adds it to the Legislative Legal Defense Fund.

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